

Silverton

Special Correspondence.

Yes, we are still on the map. I mean Silverton is—although it has had its funeral preached several times lately, but its hard to kill some things, you know. We may be like the cat—but just now all we know is beans. Hello, have you sold your beans? How much? Oh, that's too bad, beans are coming up, etc. etc. I might give a few figures on beans, or rather on the amount raised in this vicinity—but some people object to being told on. Harvey Steele started for Kansas City with a car of cattle on Tuesday last. He will visit his old home, relatives and friends in Kentucky before his return.

Miss Caroline DeHart and mother and Mrs. Frank Miller and sons Ray and Laurence will visit their home in Texas during the months of November and December. Mrs. DeHart and Caroline will be gone a year and will visit Texas, Illinois and Iowa ere they return.

Chester Milbourn sold his thoroughbred rooster to Mrs. Ben Young last week.

Mrs. DeHart and Caroline, Mrs. Buckner and Mrs. Kuykendall assisted Mrs. Clark on Friday last with her dinner for the threshers men.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Long spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long near McIntosh and spent the week end near Silverton.

The Silverton Ladies' Aid who have failed to meet for several meetings on account of busy times, bean threshing, etc., will meet November 9th with Mrs. Kuykendall. We invite the Cedar Grove Mutual Benefit Society to meet with us. As our bazaar work is not completed we hope to have a full meeting.

Mrs. Fred Kutchin was a visitor at the Jackson home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Milford Milbourn and daughter, Marie, contemplate visiting relatives in Texas and Kansas during the months of November and December.

Richard Crawford and daughter spent Sunday on their ranch near here.

Mr. McClintock and Mr. Burks of Estancia were visitors at the Buckner ranch last Thursday night.

The Milbourn Bros. are making things lively in this vicinity and Cedar Grove with their threshing outfit. They are the kind to have, for you have to thresh it "gin dinner."

Mrs. John Milbourn and Mrs. Milford Milbourn and daughters, Mildred and Marie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Kuykendall on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucy and Mildred Clark, who are attending school in Estancia spent the week end with their mother and attended Sunday school.

Miss Sara Buckner took dinner Sunday with Lucy and Mildred Clark.

Miss Gish spent Monday with Mrs. Ben Young.

Several from this neighborhood attended singing at Cedar Grove last Sunday night.

LUCY

Special Correspondence.

Miss Dorothea Edmonds is going to stay at C. E. Hale's this winter. She thinks it will be much pleasanter than braving the winter weather.

Messrs. Kelly and Oliver shipped two car loads of cattle from this place Sunday. They stayed over night at the Maloney house.

Bert Holden and Mr. Schucht have filed near the Allan McGillivray ranch.

Jesse Heal went with the Kelly-Oliver cattle to Kansas City. He will probably be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ross have been spending a week at the Rock canyon.

John McGillivray was busy shipping lambs from Encino Monday.

W. L. Adams made a flying visit to Vaughn last week. He will probably go there for the winter in order to put his children in school.

George Edmonds went to Belen for a short visit last week. He likes ranch life better than railroading at this time of the year.

Mrs. Jane Priestly, who recently came from Pleasant Hill, Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Edmonds, for the winter.

Mrs. Joe Edmonds is visiting her mother this week.

G. F. Cobb is busy building fence again. He will finish this week if the weather permits him to work.

NEGRA

Special Correspondence.

Mr. Goodwin of Clovis is day pumper in Mr. Rutledge's place while he is away on a visit to relatives in Colorado.

Ted McLaughlin returned Saturday from Missouri where he had been on a visit to his parents.

G. B. Mackin returned Saturday from a visit of a few days to friends in Albuquerque.

Albert Williams arrived in Negra Saturday after an absence of two months. He has been in Texas and Oklahoma, but seems glad to get back to New Mexico.

CEDARVALE

Special Correspondence.

At the meeting of the A. H. T. A. No. 28, held Saturday night they decided to give a barbecue supper and dance November 10 at the home of Joe Myers, for the members and their families.

Maurice Taylor returned home Monday from Raton.

Charley Vickrey and Will Smith returned Saturday from a hunting trip in the Gallinas mountains, and report fishermen's luck.

Warren Sorrell, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Willard spent Sunday with H. D. Smith and wife.

A. J. Green and Mr. Kizer of Estancia spent Monday at H. D. Smith's ranch.

MORIARTY

From the Moriarty Messenger.

Jim Ford and W. C. Hendrix are shipping a big bunch of cattle today (Friday).

Vernon Gilbert who has been in Missouri the past seven years returned to the valley Wednesday.

Miss Leona Willey and Paul McComb surprised their friends last Saturday by eloping, going to Albuquerque where they were married. The young couple left Monday for Los Angeles.

Grover Martin is the proud owner of a Reo. George L. Basset of an Allen car, and a number of farmers north and west are negotiating for a car all the way from a Ford to a Grant six.

Lots of beans are being brought to town these days. Five car loads are waiting for cars to be shipped out. The price is hovering mighty close to six cents at the present writing.

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The weather during the past week has been made to order for the bean threshers.

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Political Advertisement

ELECTION OF McDONALD AND DE BACA MEANS TWO YEARS MORE OF "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION"

If the firm of McDonald & de Baca is re-elected to mismanage the state government of New Mexico, it is a mortal cinch that Trinidad C. de Baca will again be thrust upon the people as state fish and game warden. Trinidad C. de Baca, the state fish and game warden who blew in over \$41,253 for salaries and expenses and portioned out a beggarly \$2,361 for fish, game and birds with which to restock the streams and forests! Trinidad C. de Baca, whose principal idea of fish and game is to dine sumptuously and expensively on both at palatial hotels in Denver, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles! Trinidad C. de Baca, the man who put the "X" in expense and the double-X on public service and on the hunters and fishermen whose payment of hunting and fishing licenses provided the funds that Trinidad has dissipated in administration. Trinidad C. de Baca is the nephew of E. C. de Baca, junior member of the unpopular firm of McDonald & de Baca. E. C. de Baca is the Democratic candidate for governor this time. W. C. McDonald, the senior member of the firm, contenting himself with running for the modest post of lieutenant governor. However, McDonald has assured the people that, if elected, the firm will keep on doing business on the same old policy of "ourselves first; relatives and 'deserving Democrats' next and the public be damned." McDonald has repeatedly put it in this wise: "De Baca will make the same kind of a governor I have been." How true, how true. Therefore there is no doubt in the world but that if the voters again book McDonald & de Baca for their travesty on just and good government at the state capitol, Trinidad C. de Baca will be a member of the cast—the original cast—much improved by "travel and expenses." Doubtless it will be possible to advertise him as "more expensive than ever before." That would be quite a trick—for in the past four years Game Warden de Baca has turned in expense accounts that only a mother could forgive him for. The hunters and fishermen who have put up the money would like to lead de Baca down the steps of the capitol and, with a boot or two, tell him to "move on." They protested to Governor W. C. McDonald against de Baca, but McDonald would not fire the junior partner's nephew. The people believed that when Game Warden de Baca paid out more to feed his father-in-law's horse than he did for fish, game and birds; it was too raw for further toleration. That is what Trinidad C. de Baca, state fish and game warden by appointment from Governor McDonald, did this year of 1916. In the first nine months of 1916 de Baca had provided only \$203.87 for fish, game and bird propagation. In the same time de Baca's father-in-law, Manuel Sonaya, has drawn \$650 salary as "special deputy" and \$247 for "expenses." Despite his salary Game Warden de Baca has drawn \$2,331.50 as his personal "expenses" in nine months, since January 1, 1916. How is that against \$203.87 for fish, game and birds? In keeping with the whole record of Game Warden de Baca since he has been in office—\$41,253.70 for salaries and expenses, and less than \$2,500 in the whole period for restocking the forests and streams. In the last two years Warden de Baca has been allowed an office deputy in addition to the chief deputy already allowed him, and yet he has charged the state \$775.50 for "extra office work" in that time. Do the people of New Mexico, do the hunters and fishermen who support the fish and game department with their license fees, want another term of Trinidad C. de Baca as fish and game warden? He will be there! E. C. de Baca is elected governor. He is part of the "efficient" state government given to New Mexico by the McDonald-de Baca Democratic machine.

Political Advertisement

To The People of New Mexico

Defenders of the McDonald administration are attempting to tell you that administration of your state highway affairs during the past five years has been efficient; that it has been free from favoritism and free from political control and influence.

GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE FACTS

The present state road law, under which the State Highway Commission and county road boards are named and operated, makes the Governor of New Mexico absolute boss of all state road work, and practically of all county road work. The governor is also dictator as to how, where and when state highway funds shall be expended.

As to efficiency, under this system, keep in mind that more than half of the product of your state highway bond issue of \$500,000 has been held idle in banks for over fifteen months—idle for all purposes except to earn big interest for the lucky banks so favored by Governor McDonald and his Democratic state chairman, Arthur Seligman, who maneuvered the sale of the highway bond issue. These funds have been idle in the banks until the middle of this campaign, when road work has been started all over the state with frenzied energy.

As to favoritism, it is well known that certain counties and certain districts in certain counties have been wholly ignored by the State Highway Commission in expenditure of state highway funds. In a single Socorro county precinct huge sums have been spent on a single piece of road, while more needed roads elsewhere in that county have been left strictly alone. The favored precinct is strongly Democratic. Political considerations first; road necessities second, have dictated the policies of the State Highway Commission, as directed by Governor McDonald.

As to the county road boards, they have been dominated by political considerations throughout. In three-fourths of the counties of New Mexico Democrats join with Republicans in condemning the road board system, under executive appointment. The law requires not more than two members of the same political party on the board of three—but Governor McDonald has so maneuvered his appointments as to secure, virtually, three Democrats in many counties. During the month of October Governor McDonald in effect demanded the resignation of a Republican road board member who had refused to fall in with the political administration of road matters in his county.

REMEMBER IN THIS CONNECTION THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

Arthur Seligman, with the aid of Governor McDonald, effected the state road bond sale, one of the most remarkable bond transactions on record. McDonald secured Seligman's election as Democratic state chairman. Seligman is working to retain McDonald in control of your state government. His Democratic platform declares for another \$500,000 road bond issue—and declares in favor of retaining the Governor as a member of the State Highway Commission, in a position which makes him absolute boss.

REMEMBER that in the last Legislature a law was framed to correct the more glaring defects in the present road law; that this bill was submitted to McDonald and approved by him, that it passed both houses practically by unanimous vote of both Democrats and Republicans, AND THAT McDONALD IN SPITE OF HIS PROMISE, VETOED THE BILL.

McDonald says the bill he vetoed is not the same bill he promised to sign. THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO PASSED THE BILL SAY IT IS THE SAME BILL.

McDonald, by vetoing the bill, remained boss of the State Highway Commission and retained the huge patronage given through power to appoint the county road boards.

The Republican candidate for governor, with his party behind him, are on record against retention of the governor as a member of the State Highway Commission and IN FAVOR OF a non-political commission of not less than five members, no more than one from any judicial district.

The Republican candidate for Governor and his party behind him are on record against continuance of the present political County Road Board system which gives the Governor a political machine in every county and the funds wherewith to operate it.

It is up to you not only to choose between the men and the records in this election—but between the policies for which they stand.

McDonald says that if De Baca is elected governor he will make the same kind of a governor he (McDonald) has been.

DO YOU WANT TWO YEARS MORE OF POLITICAL STATE AND COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION?